

Dear Vickie & Jim,

It is a rainy, blustery day, typical of March, but spring is on the way. Al & Jerry planted about 100 peach trees yesterday so Al is out watering. That is going to be a nice orchard when he gets through planting.

Your new apartment sounds very nice. I hope you make some nice friends and enjoy it there.

I've had a busy enjoyable week. I spent five days in Portland which is always fun. Hartley & I really enjoyed a

High School Play, "Oklahoma". It was well done and the orchestra was especially good. All those that took part were so enthusiastic and seemed to be enjoying it.

Then of course Mary & I had to spend a day shopping.

A friend, Carol, & I drove to the beach one day just for something to do. It was too cold to walk far on the beach but the waves were so rough and boisterous. I love the ocean as you well know.

Did you know that Louise & I are planning to go to Steve & Patty's wedding the 22nd.
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of April. I'm going over to Mc tomorrow to see about reservations. I just wish Louise & I could fly together but I don't think so.

I've been getting along so beautifully since my last eye surgery. I had two stitches out last week and will have another this week. I hope he tests me for lenses next time because I should like to be used to my new glasses before I go to Hawaii. Right now I see only with one eye and it is getting a little fuzzy.

Keep well and have fun. Love,
Frances